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Democratic Ticket.

For Circuit Judge: S. G. KINNER.

For Commonwealths Attorney: JOHN M. WAUGH.

Good Roads Movement.

"At a called meeting of the Hardin Fiscal Court held Tuesday, the road interest was considered and the Brownlow bill before Congress appropriating \$20,000,000 to aid in the building of county roads at the rate of \$1,000 per mile was endorsed and the following resolutions were passed on the subject:

WHEREAS, a bill has been intro duced in the House of Representa tives by Congressman Brownlow of Tennessee, authorizing the Fed eral Government to appropriate money to aid in the building of county roads. Therefore it is

RESOLVED that the Hardin Coun ty Fiscal Court heartly endorsed the bill and orges our Representa tive, Hon. D. H. Smith, to suppor the same,"-Elizabethtown News

The above bill is one that should be of particular interest to the people of the Big Sandy valley, and we sincerely hope that Congres will adopt the measure. It provides that the government shall pay half the cost of construction permanent roads, the states of counties to pay the other half Under its requirements the readwould be well located and con structed of material that would render them permanent and jus as good in bad weather as any other time. There is nothing our mountain country needs as badly as good roads.

The Kentucky Exhibit Associa tion proposes to be very inclawith the farmers in the matter of a display at the St. Louis Fair is 1904. It is the greatest opportun. ty ever offered Kentucky farmers This is none too early to begin planning and preparing for products to be exhibited at the World Fair. No section in the State car surpass Big Sandy in the quality and variety of agricultural prod pets, and we should show the work what we can do. Specimens of the the Fair. Provision will be mad for the preservation of these products at the proper time, Decide what you will produce for exhibit and get ready.

appears to be the greatest find o gold since the discovery of the Klondike workings. The new bo nanza is located on the Tanana river, 300 miles from Circle City and in American territory. The the dirt runs in some cases 25 cents

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Just Across the Rivers In West Virginia.

Congressman James A. Hughs and Hon. Z. T. Vinson, of Huntington, have sold a boundary of coal land in West Virginia at a handsome profit.

While flames enveloped his home on Big creek, over near Hamlin. Sunday night, Samuel Akers rushed into the blazing structure to save \$200 in cash that had been secreted in a closer of the house was caught by the falling roof and perished in the flames. His aged mother, who stood by and saw the whole horrible affair, was only prevented by force from rushing into the flames and sharing the fate of her boy.

Full consideration of quality will show Snyder Bros. to be the cheapest place in this section to buy furniture.

JUST WORD that word is

Tutt's It refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and MEANS HEALTH.

You Need

WALBRIDGE

A protracted meeting is going

Jet Compton and Rachel Rateliff vere shopping in Torchlight Mon-

Nancie Parsley and Jennie

Wellman are visiting at Gallup. er uncie, Harmon Powers at Gal- State University.

Quite a large crowd attended burch at Smmit Sunday.

James Compton is at home on a Urlie.

ULYSSES.

Rev. Tom Collins, of Johnson He is a young minister and has King and Mason. done, a good work. There were about 30 converted and several additions to the Baptist Church at Lowmansville.

Uncle Albert George, of Springield, has recently been visiting reek. He is now the guest of his

od wife a girl.

Several of the boys here are making and hauling crossiles. Others are clearing up big new grounds. Every body who wants o work can find employment. Our hustling young merchant Frank Allen keeps busy waiting on its numerous customers.

Forest Borders is preparing to ould a new house which he means occupy lu the sear future. Squire Berry on Jan 16th, came

and released the small pox patients at Mrs. Hannah's, Those who vitnessed their release remarked ber deal. that the little folks flew in all di-

out of a cage. Mrs S. F. Hanna visited Mrs. Morrison Friday. Misses Cora and Lizzle Hannah went home with beir mother Mrs. S. F. Hannah. They say they no logner fear small

T.J. Dalton, of Ulysses, has a arge flock of the finest sheep of any ne in our vicinity.

Miss Mellissa Boyd who has een in the hospital at Ashland for for 3 months has returned home usiderably improved in health. "Nat."

BLAINE

Sobool is progressing nicely with Elam assistant. They have the largest attendance in five years. The pupils are from quite a territory, the most distant being a Syrian from Damaseus, Holy Land. Miss Sallie Riddle is visiting her

sister, Mrs. T. O. Johnson. crop of 1903 must be preserved for from Greenup, where he has been Stewart had many friends here teaching.

Will Stafford has moved into ment.

Dr. W. L. Walter's family have News has been received of what returned to their home at Pikeville after a visit with relatives in this neighborhood.

Zaleme.

Married, January 14th, Miss pay streak is unusually large, and Mollie Sweinam to Jay Gambill. The bride is 17 and the groom 18. May peace and happiness be their

Willie Stafford is located at Hood of the purpose of keeping board-

\* Lum Davis has moved into the onse vacated by R. W. Holbrook

Miss Amanda Walters left Monday for Louisville, where she will crossed over the line into Johnson attend Medical College.

een sick, is thought to be improv-Matthew Bates and wife visited

the latter's mother Saturday and Carrie Swetnam is attending

chool here, The party at E. C. Berry's was

lie Riddle won the prizes.

next Sunday. Several of the young folks from

here attended Brushy meeting last

Jerry Wellman passed here Sun-

ettsburg this week. The Stanfart Oil Company Is securing leases in this ventry, John C. C. Mayo, It Is reported has a cured mineral right a clear down to France creek, mar the

Lawrence county line. May our

glutious equatry soon be develop-Arnie Holbrook has been taking a postgraduate course in cheaer playing under the excellent - spervision of H. H. Gambill.

Buffalo Bill.

CALF CREEK.

Monroe Adams is still engaged Born, to Mrs. Charlie Hawes, a rians and Italians, from whom be gets a nice trade. Charley Smith, of Incz, is bee

selling sewing machines. Mrs. Lila Adams was the guest nade a flying Trip to Gallup re- son, on Bull creek, West Virginia, Sunday.

Miss Phoobe Powers is visiting gantown, where he will attend the

husband's absence.

The damage suit of Marcum against King & Mason was tried ounty, has just closed a series of the 17th, and the verdiet was renrevival meetings at Lawmansville. dered in favor of the defendants,

## PAINTSVILLE.

There is a disease prevalent here which some of the doctors pronounce smallpox. Other doctors friends and relatives on Georges say it is chickenpox. There have been about 50 cases in and around prother James George near the town, most of which have been bouth of Lost Creek. He is strong very mild, but some have been very or a man of his age, being SI years bad. There have been no fatallties. No quarantine being enforce Born, to Naoman Borders and ed patients are allowed to go on vife a boy. Also, to Crate Miller the streets when able to do so There have been a great many ex-

> ing both in town and in the coun-Dr. Bayes has completed his fine nouse on Second street. It is one of the best frame dwelling houses

posures and the disease is \*pread-

Henry, Conley has the frame work of the parsonage for the Baptist Church up and has a num ber of hands and is pushing the work as rapidly as po-sible.

Prot. J. F. Bailey, of Salyers ville, is here looking after a lum Our board of tax supervisors are

rections like a parcel of birds let in session this week !Istening to the complaints of owners of property which they raised at their revious session.

Messrs. Howes & Howes have bought a steam laundry and will soon establish it at this place. Rockefeller

## PIKEVILLE.

air, John Ford, son of Mrs. M. E. Ford of this place, and brother o the Hon, S. K. Ford, of Mount Sterling, Ky., died Friday night after a very short illness. Mr. Ford had been away from home or ousiness and had returned within fives miles of home at the time of his death. When Uncle Sam need Prof. Elam principal and Charles ed soldiers to free Cuba and conquer the Philippines, Mr. Ford went to the from and stayed until things were quieted in the Philip pines and then he came home to

tay with his widewed mother. The people here were very much grieved to hear of the death of J. T. Swetnam has come home Judge Stewart of your city. Mr. who grieve to hear of his loss and who sympathize with his relatives and dear ones in this sad beceave

A few days since, we were much pained to Lear of the death of Miss-Hattie Hamilton, who had with her father, W. H. Hamilton, late ly moved to Missouri, Miss Hat-Roscoe Walters has been visiting the was in the bloom of youth. She was a teacher and had been suc essful in her chosen employment

Quite a number of pupils are at tending school here this winter. The Pikeville Collegiate Institute has enrolled 170 and Mr. T. M. Riddle enrolled 54 in his school. -Allan Quatermain

## WINIFRED.

We are glad to note the interest for the purpose of educating his this part of the country is taking Richmond. in education. D. R. Skaggs, one of Lawrence county's teachers, has and is teaching a select school a Little Willie Belle Cole, who has Beech Branch school house. From what we have learned he has quite an interesting school though not a

Leonard Caudill is teaching at Flat Gap, about three miles from Beech branch. We learn that he

has about 30 scholars. This place, for a number of year in Eastern Kentucky, it being the for years. Sam Moore passed through here place where Rev. William Jayne sunday enroute to Little Blaine. taught in Enterprise High School the guest of Dr. M. C. Warren. Rev. Stambaugh preached here for several years. The building still stands, but needs repairing. Ray, of Clarksburg, W. Va., are Rev. Walker will preach here The board of trustees talk of having it repaired and inviting some



The Strength

Lion Gottee comes to you fresh and of fur strength, always in sealed, air-tigh packages. Bulk coffees lose their strength, deteriorate in flavor, and also gather dirt.

A little more than a mile from in the business of ferrying Hunga- Flat Gap (on Mud Lick) Manuel Salver is teaching a select school We have not learned the number of pupils he has.

At Red Bush, about five miles per month. from Flat Gap, Fred Vaughan is Carl Compton and H. Workman of Miss Guss Powell and Mrs. Wil- teaching. We learned several days ago that he had enrolled about 70 onpils. Fred taught the public Ance Queen has finished his school at that place and they gave school and will soon leave for Mor- him the name of being one of the been granted James Burriss, Bent- covered and had been working a best teachers of our county.

B. Cantrill is teaching at a place We were sorry to learn of Mrs. called Cuba, on Big Paint creek. Menroe Adams being robbed of a So you see our end of the county small sum of money during her is alive so far as education is conerned. We are glad that the Hence Whitt lost a fine horse by young people of our section have attempting to cross the creek en such advantages of education. We say to the parents, encourage your eachers by sending them your children. They will prepare the closed the middle of last month on children for future usefutuess.

It is reported that Lindsey Mag-Old Nep. gard, of Relief, bas smallpox, but we cannot vouch for the truth of the report.

> One of Joseph Salvers' children gear here has typhoid fever. Dr lones is treating her.

Purl Bryant's horse fell down with him Tuesday while he was carrying the mail from Flat Gap o Paintsville and burt him coniderably.

H. T. Banks is still leasing oil ands for the Standard Oil Compa-Lincoln Auxier is hustling around

and lessing for the Paintsville Oil Enoch Green has rented George Hatfield's farm near Laurel Hill postoffice and will move to it in a

ew days. Henry Daniels has been hustling around selling books during ion and in full quarantine. he cold weather.

DAVELLA

School closed Tuesday, and a he weather was very cold only i lew of the scholars were present. wm. Delong went to Eden las

Nathan Debord is on the road every day buying produce of all kinds. He has been a great deal of help to the people in this vicin-

Dennis Crum left Saturday for Johns creek, where he will visit a lew days. James Delong went to Eden Sat-

Mrs. Granville Setser and little laughter, Eva. are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bettie Delong

at this place. Clemon Goble is our mail carier and we like him very much as e is always on time. Mrs. Wells Ward is visiting her

ister, Mrs. Mintle Meek. The bridge at this place is com pleted. It will be a great advantage to the people of this vicinity. Thomas Buskirk, of Delong, pasd through here Saturday enroute

Several of the young folks of his place attended church at Orum school house Sunday. Alex Porter (better known a

Brud) passed here Sunday enrout a Delong. Preaching at Crum school hous by Rev. Crum on the 2nd Sunday. He is a good preacher and everybody should attend. Wild Rose

HICKSVILLE

We are having lots of cold weath H. C. Hicks purchased a fine

Durham cow from Anderson Per-Misses Cora Holbrook and Belia Arrington went to Webbville

J. T. Arrington makes frequent rips to Lick creek.

John Leadman has gone to Indiana to work for the Telephone company, and will spend the sum-Wm. A. Arrington and Thomas

Holbrook are shipping horses to Tom Burchatt, was in Palatsville, There was a candy party at Clem stable at Prestonsburg, caught

attendance. Smith Jobe passed here recently.

BUCHANAN.

Rev. Ball and others have been conducting a series of meetings here for the past three weeks. feed amounted to \$200, and the There has been more than 39 conversions. It is the grandest meeta success. Asbury Holten and Sal. supported one of the best schools ing that has been at this place

W. B. Pewell Jr. of Cincionati Is Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hale and son, ly,-Catlettsburg Press. visiting at J. R. Compton's Frank Hager of Paintsville is

ere having his eyes treated. Mrs. Chas. Warren received a fall last Sunday morning which reulted in a fractured arm. Mrs. Ella Smith of Round Bot-

Miss Susio Smith is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Easton at Glen-

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The pension of Fleming Litteral,

Willam Hager, father of State Treasurer S. W. Hager, is danger. in a few hours. Mallet was a son ously ill at his home in Magoffin county. He is 76 years old and Bowen was released on \$5,000 bond ne of the most honorable citizens

in Eastern Kentucky.

Grayson, Ky., Jan. 19 .- The pubaccount of smallpox, opened this morning. There are yet some cases of the disease, but the Health Officer predicts no further trouble, as vaccination has been general.

The Kentucky Block Cannel Coal Company has on top of the ground at their mines at Cannel City, in Morgan county, 18,900 tons of coal, and can procure no cars or transportation over the railroads to the consumers. All of the coal is sold, but for lack of transportation cannot be delivered.

Dr. Smithfield Keffer, until re cently a citizen of Glenwood, Lawrence county, but now of Ashland has been appointed to take charge of all smallpox cases in Boyd county outside of Ashland and Catlettsburg. Pollard, a suburb of Ashland, has several hundred cases and is under Dr. Keffer's supervis-

The Court of Appeals reversed he case of the Second National Bank of Ashland vs. Ferguson. Ferguson was a bank clerk in the appellant's bank from 1896 to 1898. He was employed at at a salery of \$600, and after having left the bank instituted action for \$750 fees which he claimed as notary public. The lower court awarded judgment, and this court gives peremptory instructions for defendant.

Hon, W. J. Hendrick, former Attorney-General of Kentucky, now of New York, was at the Grand

last night. "I came out," said he, "to take over one of Mr. J. C. C. Mayo's most valuable coal and timber land properties, in Eastern Kenneky. Money is plentiful and easy in New York-3; on call today, I see, There was \$78,000,000 paid in the metropolis in interest Pikeville Independent. the first of the year."-Cincinnat

The funeral services of Mr. Jel erson T. Vaughan, who died yes terday morning at the Soldiers' Home at Pewee Valley, took place vesterday afternoon. The body was buried in the Pewee Valley emetery. Mr. Vaughan was seventy-six years old and had been an inmate of the home since its openalysis of the heart. He was a member of the Fifty-first Kentucky Confederate infantry, and his home was at Presionsburg .- Courles

About 300 oil wells are now going down in different parts of Kentucky, and almost every day reveals some new territory. The counties, and weekly new ones are being entered. The average number of strikes a month during the past few months has been 30, most of which were in the Knox County fields. From present indications Kentucky is fourth in the list of oil producing States but her real po sition in regard to oil production will be determined by the lasting qualities of the wells .- Ex.

on business his feed and livery and was a great reader. Boggs' Monday night, with a large fire about 9 p.m. and burned to the

ground. A fine match team of horses, George Dimick, and a horse belong for the Field Grocery Co., were Mr. Burchett himself. The loss of

building is a total wreck. The dwelling houses of Judge Richmond, and Mr. Green Davidson, death was a very handsome wom- preparing to go to W. Va. which were near the stable, were badly damaged, and Suider's black- every advantage, and her eldest our crock has come to a speedy smith-shop scorched rather warm

Inez, Ky., Jan. 17 .- Benjamin the Mailet died at his home near Stone- munity.



coal, W. Va., today as the result of blow on the head inflicted, it s said, by Fioyd Bowen, a promineat attorney and teacher of this county, When Mallet was assault-Cordella Childers, Richardson, ed some months ago he was speechhas been granted a pension of \$12 less for two weeks, and his case was regarded as hopeless. Finally his physicians performed three op-Oil Springs, has been increased to erations, removing three pieces of the skull about the size of a silver dollar, from which over a pint of A pension of \$12 per month has clotted blood issued. Mallett remonth, Today he was selzed with a violent pain in the head and died of Shade Mallet, a steambout man.

G. B. Wall, of Richmond, Va., and John C.C. Mayo, of Paintsville, Ky,, who has been the chief factor lie school at this place, which was in the acquiring of 300,000 acres of coal and timber lands in Eastern Kentucky, met at the Grand yesterday and finished the arrange ments for the rights of way for the extention of the C. & O. Ralfrond through the properties of the Northern Coal and Coking Com-

"We expect the 90 miles of extension of the C. & O. from White House to the Breaks of Sandy to be completed by this spring a year There will be some track leying next fall. When the new line is in operation there will be railway transportation to Ashland, on the Kentucky River, and thence to Cincinnati, from one of the greatest coal regions on earth."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

The telephone line of the Interstate Telephone Co., now nearly ompleted, is one of the most imsortant enterprises ever undertakn by a local corporation. The ine extends from Pikeville to Whitehouse with intermediate exchanges at Laynesville, Prestonburg, Paintsville and pay stations at many other points.

The line has been in operation and giving excellent satisfaction between Pikeville and Preston burg for a month or more. At the latter place it has had connection with the line owned by Mr. Dimmick, thus giving communication with the outside world. In a few days the company's own line will be finished to Whitehouse, greatly improving the service. At White ouse connection will be made with the Western Union and its 45,600 offices in the United States and Canada. This enterprise has long been needed in the upper Sandy Valley and is one that should re ceive the encouragement and support of the people as they derive the greatest banefit therefrom,-

The Ashland Independent says Mrs. George Peay died this week at her home, over at Willard, Carter county, and her death brings to mind the very peculiar life led by this woman.

Miss Willie Eiliott, as a beautiful schoolgirl of fourteen summers met, was wooed and won by Mr George Peay. By this union there ing. His death was caused by parwas an ideal one, but about fiftee years ago the mother was shadow ed by a peculiar mi-giving. Like Peter before his dream, she thought

everything unclean and common. Possessed of this peculiar idea, she shut herself up in her room and refused to have any communi cation with the outside world. Not even her children were permitted drill is now at work in 50 different to enter, though they came to the door once a day and conversed pleasantly for a time. She would partake of food pre-

pared only by her busband, to whom she was devotion itself. He seemed to humor her idlosyncracies, and would, three tim s a d y for fifteen years, cook her meals and carry them to her. She would not partake of a bite otherwise pr. - Sunday. pared. Hers was a life of exclusiveness; her only companions he One night last week while Mr. husband and her books. She was day, a woman of unusual intelligence

Apparently her mind was as strong and active as that of any ly one, though her life would lead one Miss Bertha Spencer, of Charley to think her reason was dethroned, was visiting at this place last buggy and harness owned by Mr. At the age of forty, when she week, should have been in the prime of and agreeable companions, her pole

the life thread was broken. She was said to have been the branch, where he has bought a prettist girl in that entire neigh- farm. borhood, and at the time of her J. H. and Johnny Phompson are an. Her children have been given of her mother. S'ie is talented, and and all that is left to be done is for is counted one of the best among the commissioners to do their Hutchinsons.

DEEP HOLE.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of L. Rice. Little Bessle Dinmond has been his brother-in-law, Joe Burton, lettsburg Monday. on the sick list but is slowly im- Sunday.

been quite sick but is better. Labe and Giles Simpson were on

Labe Simpson is busy

Boyd counties soon. farland will leave us soon and house nearly completed.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

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Louisa Milling Company.

WILBUR Rev. Sturgell delivered an ex-

cellent sermon at the M. E. Church

Farris Moore, of Whitebouse, visited relatives at this place Sun-

Juilus Burchett was here recent-

William Wiley has moved from ing to Mr. Will Pinson, who travels life, for want of exercise, sunshine his farm on Pleasant Run to Tadburned beside five horses owned by whole system withered away, and Alfred Chandler has moved from

daughter has inherited the beauty end, the protocol has been signed

work. Lon Ramey was here one day last week.

here last week. We notice there were four in- this week. dietments returned by the grand Mrs. Bob Cains visited for daugh-Mrs. Grace Dalmond is visiting jury for hunting on Sunday. That ter, Mrs. Elkins Sunday. was good, but if there had been a The firm of A. Collinsworth and hauling score of them it would have been Bro. have dissolved partners, J. A.

we are sorry to eay Mrs. Mac- Dock Fravis has his new shop. and a good man. churches.

Misses Fall and Winter Hats.

W. M. JUSTICE.

FALLSBURG. The school at this place is progressing nicely. Quite a number of scholars came in Monday, James L. Moore and Harvie Pet-

the T. J. Burton farm to Bear Oddfellows lodge Saturday night ers, of Whites creek, attended the at this place. John H. Frasher and his beautiful bride parsed through here Sat-

urday Miss Quinn Cooksey is visiting her brother Bert, at Soldier. Miss Laura Compton, of Rockville, is the guest of the Misses

Miss Emma Vanhoose, of Louiss, visited Miss Alice Cochran recent-G. C. Swetnam went to Louisa Mrs. W. V. Roberts, of Catt, Is

very low with typhold fever. Sime Collinsworth went to Cat-Ida Marcum went down the riv-

Wm. B. Miller, of Charley, was er Monday. J. W. Shortridge went to Louisa

better. Hunting on Sunday in Collinsworth having sold out to Charley Diamond and Labo this neighborhood has almost tak- his brother. We would be glad to Simpson will go to Greenup and on the place of assembling at the have J.A. locate again at this place

business, as he is a Bluebell, in positicalth. -Everywhere

-Everywhere.

om is visiting her parents here. Wm. Biggs, representing the Gilbert Grocery Co, of Portsmouth, Little Beckham Simpson has was here Tue-day. J. W. Bostick, the general Clerk at II. and W's, spent Sunday with Catt Saturday. home folks at Fallsburg. Ger Hutchison and Walter Ray at French Rice's. f Huntingion, are guests of the empton Boys. Rev. R. F. Rice of Yatesville, attended the meeting here Monday